

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 1.

BATS AND THEIR WAYS.—Bats live their active lives in the night; when sunlight comes they fly away to their holes, there to sleep until twilight comes again, when they resume their occupation of insect killing. The female bat has a hard time of it; she is the nest, and has to procure the food for her young until they are themselves able to fly. Often have I seen a female bat, with her young clinging to her breast, flying about in search of food, and the little ones were not so small, either. How else could they get along? The old ones could not, and if they wanted to eat that much they could not, and they spend the day in one place and the next in another two or three miles distant, just as they happen to be when day overtakes them, and if they left their young behind them the exact loss of life might be forgotten. When the young ones are able to shift for themselves their mother's life is easier, and until winter comes to kill their insect food she lives luxuriously. Then, when all nature is preparing to put on the livery of winter, bats, instead of leaving the scenes of their life in the caves and walls, and hanging by their hind feet in little groups of five or six together, pass the dreary season in one unbroken sleep.—*London Naturalist*

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Alexandria Gazette for 1879.

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The Gazette aims to be a journal of high character—early in the receipt of news and prompt in giving to its readers the latest advice, foreign and domestic.

Its policy is to do justice without fear, favor or affection; to give honest judgments of public measures and public men; but to trench on the sacred privacy of no man's hearthstone.

It expects to render faithful service to the city, the state and the country by a candid criticism of men and events in the interest of the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

With the coming year all the long tried and improved methods of making a standard newspaper will be continued with such additional facilities as past experience justifies the proprietor in believing will add to the capacity of the Gazette to serve its readers.

The news of the National Capital will be carefully looked after. The year 1879 will see the control of both branches of Congress returned to the Democratic-Conservative party, and this section of the country, so unjustly dealt with for many years, may look to see fairer measures inaugurated. Since the seat of the Federal Government was established in Washington the Gazette has never been without a full representation in the corps of correspondents there, and special pains will be taken this year that every thing of interest, especially such matters as have a special reference to Virginia, shall be promptly and fully reported. The proceedings of the Legislative, Executive or Judicial Departments of the Government will find their earliest record in the columns of the Gazette.

Its Richmond correspondence will be unusually attractive—full in everything that concerns our local interests, faithful in all things, trenchant and graphic.

The record of events in the State of Virginia will be fully kept up, but to the intelligence of that section of the Commonwealth which nature has bound to Alexandria by the curvature of its mountains or the courses of its rivers, as well as that portion linked to us by the iron bands of railways, the Gazette will be especially and assiduously devoted.

The Business and Commercial columns of the Gazette will be filled with the earliest and most exact commercial news, edited with such painstaking care as will render an error, where even slight errors are dangerous, impossible.

The Cattle Markets at all the leading points of the world whose rates affect this market will be quoted, and regular statements of the Baltimore, Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria sales of cattle will appear.

The Flour, Grain and Produce movements will be noted daily, and the sales of the Alexandria and neighboring markets given with accuracy and dispatch. The Grocery and other markets will receive constant attention, and the money or stock markets of the country epitomized for its columns, full details being given as to all stocks, &c., which find investors in this section of the country.

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NEW GOODS—We received to-day (Tuesday, the 18th), a choice line of all **BUNTINGS** for February sales. **D. F. BRASHEAR,** No. 100 King street, Alexandria, Va.

BIRD CAGES, Bird Cage Hooks, Safely Hanging Chains, Cage Springs, Spring Perches, Feeding Bottles, Bird Gravel and Sand Paper, Bird Nests, &c., &c., at **McLEAN & UHLER,** feb 26 76 King street.

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER—Another full supply received direct from the springs. Circulars, with letters from parties who have been benefited by the water, can be had upon application. **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,** feb 27

GENUINE LAQUAYRA COFFEE for sale by **F. J. DAVISON,** 147 King st. feb 28

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.
Pursuant to the several decrees rendered in the suit of Kinchloe's heirs vs. Daniel Kinchloe's adm'r., I will, on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1879, (Court day) sell to the highest bidder two TWO CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND, being part of the real estate of the late Daniel Kinchloe, deceased, and which contain respectively 75 acres and 124 acres. The smaller of these tracts has a COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE, with the usual outbuildings; the other is without improvements, but has an abundance of wood.

Terms of sale: as directed by the decree of November term, 1868; One-fourth of the purchase money in hand on the day of sale; the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good security, the title to be retained until the last payment is made.

THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale.
Fairfax county, feb 15-w1w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE—Thundersigned, Commissioner, appointed by the Circuit Court of Fairfax in the suit of Hunter vs. Bates, will offer at public sale, on MONDAY, the 17th of March, 1879, at Fairfax C. H., Va., at noon, 1879, (Court day) to the highest bidder, a certain LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situated in the southern part of Fairfax, and immediately contiguous to tidewater. It is estimated to contain 324 acres, and from its location is very desirable. It lies upon it a LARGE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, now needing repairs, is well timbered and affords a fine opportunity for speculation.

Terms of Sale—One fourth cash; the residue in one and two years; the purchaser to give bond and security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until payment. The undersigned has authority to make private sale of the above, and invites proposals from purchasers. **H. W. THOMAS, Comm'r.**
Fairfax county, feb 15-w1w

SALE OF LAND NEAR CLIFTON, IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.

Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county in the suit of Kinchloe vs. Hickey, &c., entered at November term, 1875, I shall, on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1879, (Court day) sell to the highest bidder, a certain LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situated in the estate of Mary Kinchloe, and purchased at a former sale by J. S. Otis, containing 68 acres. This land lies contiguous to the depot, and is susceptible of improvement. There has been put up on this land several cabins.

Terms of Sale—Enough cash to pay costs and expenses of sale and the amount for which the former purchaser is in default, (to be made known on day of sale) and the residue in one and two years, equal payments, to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. **THOMAS MOORE, Com. of Sale.**
Fairfax county, feb 15-w1w

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Westmoreland county, as trustee in a deed to me executed by John C. Critcher, of record in the office of the clerk of said county, I will offer at public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of April, 1879, at noon, at the dwelling house, that large and valuable estate known as **POPE'S CREEK**, being in the upper part of the aforesaid county, and lying on the Potomac river, containing about SIXTEEN HUNDRED ACRES. And should this land not bring an amount sufficient to pay the debts secured by said deed, as ascertained by the court, costs of suit and expenses of sale, I will then offer that portion of the original tract contracted to be sold by Critcher to Miller.

Terms of Sale: One third cash; the residue in two equal instalments at one and two years, with interest from date, secured by bonds, and retention of title, subject to order of court.

The title is known to be indisputable, but selling as trustee, warranty is special.

For further information parties may apply to **R. J. Washington, Oak Grove P. O.,** or to the undersigned at his office.

K. L. T. BRADLEY, Trustee.
Westmoreland co., Jan 30-w1w

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN ADMIRALTY—In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Albert Bangs vs. **The schooner "Annie Bell."**

Whereas the said libellant has filed a libel setting forth that on board the said schooner, and has served such since the 6th day of June, 1878, at the rate of \$15 per month, the wages being due and payable for all that period; and by virtue of process issued thereon the said schooner "Annie Bell" has been seized by the Marshal of the said district, which process was returned on the 1st day of April, 1879. And whereas the said libel prays the usual process and motion of the court; that all persons interested in the said vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture, may be cited to answer the said premises, and all due proceedings being had, that the same may be decreed to be sold and the proceeds distributed according to law.

Therefore, in pursuance of the said motion under the seal of said court to its directed and delivered, we do hereby give notice generally unto all persons having, or pretending to have any right, title or interest therein, and to John Givens, owner and master of said vessel, in special, to appear before the said court, at the city of Alexandria on the 3rd day of April, 1879, if it be a court day, or else on the next court day thereafter, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and there to answer the said libel, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated at Alexandria, the 20th day of February, 1879. **KEMPER & BRENT,** feb 24-2w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 25th day of February, 1879.

Martha Chatham, by Samuel H. Lunt, as next friend, complainant, vs. **A. B. Crupper, John Q. A. Crupper, John Dyer and Robert Dyer**, his wife, Ann V. Dyer, Wm. J. Cowing and Matilda Cowing, his wife, Florida F. Crupper, Wm. H. Rawlings and Frances E. Rawlings, his wife, John McGaw and Emily S. McGaw, his wife, Robert P. Crupper and all other persons, if others there are, who are heirs at law of Robert Crupper, late of Alexandria, Va., deceased, and James Chatham, defendants. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to procure a transfer of the legal title to certain real estate in the city of Alexandria, Va., held by Robert Crupper, deceased, in trust for Mrs. Martha Chatham for the heirs at law of said Crupper, upon whom it devolved at his death, to new trustees, to be appointed by the court.

The defendants, John Dyer and Robert Dyer, his wife, Ann V. Dyer, Wm. J. Cowing and Matilda Cowing, his wife, Florida F. Crupper, Wm. H. Rawlings and Frances E. Rawlings, his wife, John McGaw and Emily S. McGaw, his wife, Robert P. Crupper and all other persons, if others there are, who are heirs at law of Robert Crupper, late of Alexandria, Va., deceased, have interested their appearance, and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—**MORTON MARYE, Clerk.**
S. Ferguson Besch, p. q. feb 26-w1w

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COD FISH—450 pounds Extra Shore Cod Fish received to-day by **feb 10 J. C. MILBURN.**

SMALL HAMS, Orange brand of sugar cured, just received by **feb 19 J. C. MILBURN.**

PURE GROUND SPICES—Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves, Allspice, Ginger, &c., just received by **[de 17] WARFIELD & HALL.**

GENUINE MOCHA COFFEE for sale low by **jan 15 F. J. DAVISON, 147 King street.**

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On and after Sunday, February 9th, 1879, the boats between Alexandria and Washington will run as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA—7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:03 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON—7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:00 p. m. **feb 8-4f**

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